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#### CURRENT TOPICS

A Grongian is named Shinhoister. FRANCE was lucky to escape a revolu-ILLITERACY is rapidly increasing in Lou-

Boiling water is being used to evict ten' GENERAL SHER DAN says that he wants

Hoosac tunnel is to be lighted by 1,250 incandescent lamps.

MONTREAL will not have an ice carnival

and palace this year. Edison promises to astonish the public soon with a great invention. The United States contains in round numbers nearly 300,000 Indians.

A LOBSTER trapped in Nova Scot's is guessed to be two centuries old. MANY of the best dressed women in New York have discarded the bustle.

A MONTREAL youth twenty-one years old is serving his fifteenth year in prison. SENATOR CAMERON CWIS more than \$1,000,000 worth of land in Washington. GEORG'A started, built and conducted the first woman's college in the world.

THE Thomas Cat is the name of a new paper just started in Thomas County, Kan. It is said that Senator Hiscock is a fatalist and believes that what is to be will be. THE national banking capital of the United States now amounts to \$578,463,765. Tue obligations thus far assumed in the Panama Canal scheme amount to \$334,000,-

THE Baroness Burdett-Coutts has just Ax epidemic of typhoid fever prevails in Pittsburgh. Bad water is said to be the

Ir has just been decided in New York that a thirteen-year-old girl can not THE porter who takes care of Senator

Leland Stanford's private car receives \$200 THERE are twenty-seven red-headed members of the U. S. House of Repre-

with this country is in prospect.

DECEMBER dividends, happily, will come along in good time for Christmas. That is, they will come for some people. ENGLAND pays \$15,000,000 a year for im-

ported eggs. Neither the sun nor the hen oms to "set" on British territory.

THE Government of the United States now has 416,648 pensioners. The increase for the last four months has been over 10,-

ceau and Ribot, both prominent French statesmen, are married to American wo-

A POUGHKEEPSIE (N. Y.) ferryboat surprised itself by running down a flock of wild ducks. The ducks were also sur-TUBAC, a small town in Pima County,

Ariz., claims to be the oldest settlement in the United States. Its town records extend SIXTEEN school girls perished in the re

cent burning of a school in Werehobistritz kioi, Russia, and yet some people will aslwhat's in a name? Ir is said that Herr Most has been forci-

bly detained in nearly all the prisons in the civilized world. No wonder he has a contempt for law. editor of a lacerated contemporary

in Webster, Mass., received a day or two ago his seventh horsewhipping at the hands of an angry woman. GOVERNOR BODWELL, of Maine, has grant-

ed Mrs. Elizabeth Colby, of Bingham, au thority to solemnize marriages and take STEPHNEY BAILEY, of Columbia, S. C.,

This bad old man did not confess, however, until he was at his last gasp. One hundred and thirty-one new names appear on the roll of the Fiftieth Congress,

pared with one hundred and thirty-A PATCHWORK quilt made by children in

the United States, and an Indian shawl, with Jenny Lind at her request.

THE compositors in the public printing were compelled to swear solemn oaths that they would not "give away" a word of the President's message. An expert chicken thief was recently

caught in Cincinnati. His method of rob bing poultry yards was to bait a hook with secrete himself and fish for fowls. A BLACKSMITH in Lewiston, Me., making money by hammering out iron and steel finger rings, for which he finds a ready sale at fifty cents each. He war-

rants them to cure rheumatism. THE report of the supervising architect shows that work has been postponed on 68 public buildings during the past year. The amount of money expended on buildings, repairs and sites has been over three mil-

An undertaker of Nashville is authority the statement that, in accordance with the dying request of a lady buried in that city recently, her new bounet was interred

Chicago the other day while carrying a parlor stove with a hot fire in it. They had stolen it from a room while the owner was

A PITHY definition of a lover is the folowing: "A lover is a man who endeavors to be more amiable than it is possible for a man to be, and this is the reason why al-most all levers appear ridiculous."

#### HARPER TALKS.

Against the Advice of Wife and Attorneys the Defendant Testifles.

He Blames All His Troubles on Wilshire and Flatly Denies Any Connection With the Wheat Deal.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 3 .- The trial to-day was notable for the number of prominent citizens who took the witness stand for a very brief period. Briggs Swift was in the box for about five minutes, but added nothing new to his previous statements. He was a trifle nervous and shifted about uneasily. Mr. Wm. H. Chatfield told what he knew in exactly two minutes. The court did not deem the question of swiftlent. what he knew in exactly two minutes. The court did not deem the question of sufficient importance to be considered, and Mr Sol. P. Kineon followed Mr. Chattleid, to be served in the same way, He had hardly planted himself coolly in the spacious chair and placed his arms on each side of the railing in a comfortable manner when he was informed. "That will do, Mr. Kineon." To the surprise of every body Mr. Kineon was not asked why he left the directory of the Fidelity Bank. Ex-Mayor Means was called to testify to his appraisement of the Riverside milis, but he was amarter than the lawyers, and he smilingly departed. Hon. Richard Smith was also a witness. The appearance of A. P. Gahr, the boy director and protege of Harper, as a witness for the The appearance of A. P. Gahr, the boy director and protege of Harper, as a witness for the Government, excited interest. The young man had to tell the truth, and some of his testimony was very damaging to his old friend and patron. During his testimony Gahr never once looked at Harper, but the prisoner kept his eyes intently fixed upon the young man.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 5.—Discount Clerk Yowell took the stand to state that he had made memorandums in his books of the \$1,000,000 bills received.

took the stand to state that he had made memorandums in his books of the \$1,000,000 bills receivable of the bank sent to the Chemical National Bank as collateral, and that to his knowledge no entries of the transaction had been made on the general books of the bank. In listing the notes he had registered each one of them in order that he might identify them. He received no special instruction from Harperto this effect.

J. Harry Waiters, expert, re-called, and identified a draft signed by Harper, dated May 31, drawn on the Chemical Bank for \$4.133.33 payable to the order of Western National Bank of New York; there was an account with that bank but there was no entry made of this draft. Witness was in the Fidelity Bank March 17.

houses and lots on Fourth street, \$25,000; house and lot on Laurel street, \$3,000, end personal property amounting to \$5,000. The liabilities, I am informed officially and informally, are: Claim of "Chemical Bank, \$25,000; claim of Western National Bank, New York, \$200,000; claim of Chicago parties, \$1,200,000; suit filed of Receiver vs. Harper et al, \$5,000,000; civil suit on "Grasshopper road" deal, \$300,000.

CINCINNATE, Dec. 6.—The trial of E. L. Harrer is drawing to a close, It is probable the

only witness in his own behalf. His former friends have nearly all been heard on the other side, and the ex-bank manager has to depend entirely upon himself and his attorneys.

Wm. Teuchter was the first witness placed on the stand. He is the individual book-keeper of the German National Bank of this city. He was questioned as to the check for \$62,000, data Manager of the Swift's Iron and Steel was questioned as to the check for \$82,000, dat-ed May 23, drawn by the Swift's fron and Steel Works against the German National, which check, however, never passed through the clearing-house for collection, but was carried as a cash item in the Fidelity Bank, Mr. Teuchter estified that on the day on which this check was drawn their bank had a trivial balance of

was drawn their bank had a trivial balance of \$45.20 on their books to the credit of Swift's Iron and Steel Works; ergo had this check been presented it would not have been paid.

Frank Marchand, individual book-keeper of the First National Bank of Cincinnati, was called. His testimony was for the purpose of showing the condition of the account of Wilshire, Eekert & Company with the First National Bank, to the end that the jury might be shown that the checks drawn by Wilshire, Eekert & Company against the First National Bank and carried in the cash of the Fidelity Bank, would have been worthless had they ever been presented for payment.

een presented for payment.
E. F. Gay, individual book-keeper of the Merhants' National Bank of this city, testified chants' National Bank of this city, testified that J. W. Wilshire & Co, kept an account with their bank, but that the check dated February 1, for \$8,756.92 was not good, as their balance was only \$55.08; check dated February 7, for \$0.500, not good, their balance being but \$337.07; check dated February 16, for \$16,500, no good; check of May 7, for \$15,000, no good, their balance

check of May 7, for \$15,000, no good, their balance being \$8,281,40.

John T. Colling, jr., individual book-keeper of the Fidelity National Bank, testified as to his knowledge of Wilshire, Eckert & Co.'s account with the Fidelity from September, 1886, to April 7, 1887. He testified that during that period, and from January 6 to April 7, 1887, the account of Wilshire, Eckert & Co. was overdrawn several times; that he referred these overdrafts to Mr. Harper, who told him to hold them for a day of two, and if the account was not becaused to do so and return it to him. He bacuced the pass-book of Wilshire, Eckert & Co. a number of times; sometimes he received it from the firm, but occasionally it was handed him by Mr. Harper.

Broker J. W. Hoyt was recalled to identify a letter of credit, not before offered in evidence.

a letter of credit, not before offered in evidence, It was dated March 16, 1887, addressed to Orr & own behalf. The ex-financier seated himself margin on a million bushels of wheat, purchased by Grr & Coomb on Mr. Hoyt's orders for Ben Hopkins. Witness received a remittance from the Morkins was sectionally in his chair and waited for his counsel's questions. Some very remarkable features were noticeable in Harper's style and conduct. He was very eager to answer and his remarks were indiressed directly to the jury, with whom he tried at once to get on terms of intimacy. In his desperation or enthusiasm he several times attempted to argue matters to them, until interrupted by Judge Jackson. Mr. Harper did this so frequently that the court got angry and roughly admonished him to stop that the deals for Wilshire, Eckert & Co. and for myaelf were for the same person. It was on that account that he based his refusal to turn over any money to me. For two or three days over any money to me. For two or three days it was anaking for it by wire and letter. I finally met Mr. Dewar, and demanded the money. He refused to pay it, saying he was then trying to refused to pay it, saying he was then trying to refused to pay it, saying he was then trying to refused to pay it, saying he was then trying to refused to pay it, saying he was then trying to refused to pay it, saying he was then trying to refused to pay it, saying he was then trying to refused to pay it, saying he was then trying to refused to pay it, saying he was then trying to refused to pay it, saying he was then trying to refused to pay it, saying he was the trying to refused to pay it, saying he was the trying to refused to pay it, saying he was then trying to refused to pay it, saying he was then trying to refused to pay it, saying he was the trying to the interrogatories of Major Blackburn he would give his impressions and opinions of this and that mutter connected with the case, Mr. Harper's defense was to shift all the responsibility on Wilshire, whom he said had led him (Harper) into loaning money to carry on the wheat deal. In the face of all the checks and

burn—Who was that party! A. Mr. Harper.
Q. Had you ever had any conversation with him? A. No, sir. Q. Have you ever had any transactions with him? A. Not directly. Q. Did he ever write to you or speak to you about them? A. No, sir. Mr. Burnet—How did you know, then, he was the principal? A. I was stold. Q. Who told you? A. Ben Hopkins.
CINCINSATI, Dec. 7.—The eighth day of the great trial was interesting. Matiried Rosefield, a Chicago provision broker, who handled the Chicago end of Harper's wheat deal in the early months of this year, verified the various drafts drawn by his. Ifm on the Fidelity! National Bank. The checks were all signed Wilshire, Edeter & Co. The point of Mr. Hosenfeld stestimony was that at that time—January, relevant to the control of the c

per and other considerations.

Major H. P. Lloyd, trustee of estate of E. L. Harper, under the latter's assignment, was called, and testified that the amount of his assets consisted of real estate principally. The softs consisted of real estate principally. The hiverside rolling-mill was sold for \$40,000; two houses and lots on Fourth street, \$25,000; house the deal was transacted. E. L. Harper furnished the deal was transacted. the funds to purchase the wheat, which fund were abstracted from the Fidelity Bank and di verted from their legitimate channel to Chicago. Mr. Hays' examination was confined to the charges and items which make up the third and fourth counts of the indictment against Harper, including his transactions with the First National and Chemical National Bank of New York. He traced carefully through the books of the Fidelity Bank the ticket of February 15 for \$200,000, which charged the First National Bank of New York with \$200,000, and credited E. L. Harper's account in the Fidelity with the same amount; also, a like item for \$20,000, dated February 28, which charged the First National with \$200,000 and credited E. L. Harper's account with a like sum; also the verted from their legitimate channel to Chicago First National with \$20,000 and credited E. I. Harper's account with a like sum; also the item of March 17, which charged the First National Bank with \$100,000, marked "Transfer funds credit cash." but which was, however, credited to Harper's account; also a charge, dated March 2, for \$800,000 to the Chemical bank which was credited to Harper's account. Mr. Hays testified that he had carefully examined the second of the control of the co Hays testified that he had carefully examine Harper's account, and found that all thes sums had been credited to him on the books of the Fidelity; that he had examined the account of the First National and Chemical banks, bu found that on the dates mentioned there was a money in either of these banks subject to the drafts of the Fidelity. In the case of the Chemical bank, he found that that bank had credited the Fidelity, with SNO 200 no a certificate. deposit for that amount, of which certificate to however, there was no entry on the books of the Fidelity.

the Fidelity.
CINCINNATI, Dec. 8.—The witnesses examined to day were: Mr. Frank M. Hays, the Treasury Department Expert Accountant, and Mr. Howard Eckert, Joe Wilshire's partner. Mr. Hays examination by Mr. Burnet was brief, occupying but twenty minutes. He was not cross-examined, unless two questions as to dates of drafts put by Judge Wilson can be considered in the light of a cross-examination. Mr. Hays concluded his testimony as to the details of the account of E. L. Harper with Irwin, Green & Co. and Kershaw & Co.

Co. and Kershaw & Co.

Mr. Eckert was on the stand several hours
and during all that time he was subjected to a
running fire of questions by Major Blackburn
the cross-examiner. Mr. Eckert's memory was
not very satisfactory to the counsel for the ac
cused, and Major Blackburn made it quite un omfortable for the witness while he was on the

stand.
When Mr. Eckert retired, Judge Jackson asked if there was any other testimony to be presented. He was informed that the Government was through. Then Judge Wilson asked that Major Blackburn and himself be allowed the re-Major Blackburn and himself be allowed the remainder of the day to discuss their case. This was granted. The Government then stated, that they would seek for conviction on thirty-three counts, five of the remaining twenty-four in the inductment being defective, and the other nineteen not being desirable. Court then adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

10 o'clock.
CINCINNATI, Dec. 9.—This morning E. L.
Harper, against the advice of his counsel, wife
and friends, took the stand and testified in his
own behalf. The ex-financier scated himself
comfortably in his chart and waited for his

out this check for \$285,000, replacing it with two checks. At the afternoon session of court Mr. Hinch presented the daily statement book of the bank and the teller's scratcher. The daily statement was an ornamental record for the inspection of the bank officers. The book was kept by Miss Holmes. The daily statement book was supposed to show the daily amount of cash, as distinguished from "cash items," in the possession of the receivers. The entries in the daily statement books, as to the members of the U. B. House of Representatives.

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A Microso van man is going to buy 1,000 cash as distinguished from "cash items," in the possession of the receivers. The entries in the daily statement books, as to the cash and "cash items," should have corresponded with the figures on the teller's scratcher, but in this case it did not do so by about half a million dollars. Mr. Hinch took up the daily statement book and compared the entries therein with the entries on the teller's scratcher. On June 11, as an illustration, the actual cash items held by the bank aggregated \$601,602.74, but the daily statement book kept by Miss Holmes showed that the cash items amounted to but \$58,873.32. On June 14 the actual cash items as shown by the teller's scratcher aggregated \$601,802.75, but the daily statement book showed the directors that the cash items amounted to only \$474,818.17. During the last ten days of the bank's existence the average daily discrepancy between the daily statement and the teller's scratcher was \$400,000.

Frank M. Hays, expert accountant, called. Mr. Hays' testimony was wholly corroborative. several canals across the Danish isthmus projected, and some have been made, but none on any such scale as this modern work. One of these canals, extending from Kiel to Eider, is still in operation. It was dug in 1777-85, and is about 33 yards wide and 10 feet deep, with numerous locks. It is used by small coasting vessels, but is quite too small for the sea-going

> ter-Ocean. -"Yes, these mining schemes are very uncertain," remarked a traveling man who had returned from the Far West. "Sometimes they pay very high." "That's a fact, but take my "Sometimes they pay very advice and let 'em alone." "Ever have any experience with them? "Yes, I invested \$3,000 in a Colorado mine." And did you realize anything?" 'Yes, sir; I realized for the sever hundred and sixty-second time that I was a blamed fool in business matters. -Merchant Traveler.

vessels of modern times. - Chicago In-

-A walrus once strayed into the betting ring at the race track. He could not for several minutes understand the awe-stricken respect with which he was regarded. But at length a light dawned on him. He threw his head high in the air and chuckled as he said to himself: "It is right that these men should bow themselves down to me. For, truly, am I not the greatest plunger here?" Washington Critic.

-A good - natured Irishman, the other afternoon, picked up a small canvas bag containing quite a large sum of money, on Mulberry street, and returned it to the owner, who happened to be walking along unconscious of his loss. The Irishman, in speaking of the affair afterward, said: "Begorra, he said 'thanks,' but he didn't say, 'Come, have a drink." - Hartford Times.

-Mrs. Waldo, of Boston (who is entertaining young Mr. Wabash, of Chicago)-I have a treat for you to-day, Mr. Wabash, in the way of some broiled bivalves. My husband is very fond of them. Young Mr. Wabash (trying one)-They are certainly delicious, Mrs. Waldo. They taste something like oysters .- Texas Siftings.

-Patient-Yes, doctor, I've tried every thing, but the only relief I got was from medicated baths. Old School Doctor-Do you mean to say they improved you? Patient-Oh! yes, indeed. Can you explain why they had such a good effect? Old School Doctor-(very much prejudiced) - Really, I don't know. Did they use soap?

-The man who can hang picture under his wife's supervision for an hour and keep his temper does not want to be an angel. He is one already, although he may not have a pair of large, flapping white wings behind his sho der blades.—Somerville Journal

#### BUILT ON QUICKSAND.

Portions of the Masonry of the Kansas City Reservoir

Dropping Out of Sight-Great Alarm Felt

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 9 .- Two hundred and thirty feet of solid masonry, at no place less than twenty feet in width and of a depth of fifty feet, disappeared last night. It was a portion of the outwall of one of the portions of the vast reservoir at Quindaro of the National water-works of this city. The sinking of this vast pile of stone into the ground has revealed the fact that the whole reservoir has been built on quicksand. The reservoir occupies an old channel of the quickstand was struck at a portion of the work, but an artificial bottom was arranged, and it was supposed that all future trouble was obviated. Now the theory is that the quicksand underlies the whole reservoir, and that it is slowly, but surely, giving away, and that at no distant day the whole thing will drop out of sight, without any regard for the five years of constant labor and worry or the \$1,500,000 spent upon it. The water company is greatly alarmed, and the city is worried by the possibility of being deprived of its drinking water and being crippled as to its ability to ex-

#### DARED BY A WOMAN.

Miss Vernona Baldwin Challenges a Son of

Senator Hearst, of San Francisco, to Mortal Combat. SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., Dec. 9.-Miss Vernona Baldwin, who gained some notoriety not long ago by her attempt to shoot Lucky Baldwin, whom she claimed as a relative, and who, she says, betrayed her, has again attracted attention to herself by sending challege to mortal combat to young Hearst, editor of the Examiner and son of United States Senator Hearst, Hearst published an article in the Examiner reflecting

troops. Meanwhile Austrian preparations quietly continue. The press regard matters in a perfectly calm spirit.

#### Workman Roasted.

WHEELING, W. VA., Dec. 9.—John Haggerty, a workman at the Wheeling Steel Plant was literally fried to a crisp yesterday. He was endeavoring to through a narrow space the shears and a tr

rolls, when a white-hot ingot suddenly shoved through the rolls, struck him and knocked him down. The hot iron was drawn slowly across him, baking the flesh to a crisp, and even rasping it off in large chunks, exposing and blackening the bones. The attention of the employes was at the victim was rescued in a dying condi-

## One Killed, Seven Injured.

ALTON, ILL., Dec. 9 .- At an ice ho near here vesterday while eight men were at work on a high scaffold raising a truss beam into position by means of a derrick the beam fell when about eighteen from the floor crushing the scaffold and hurling the men down with it, instantly killing Fred Grosham, of Upper Alton, and seriously wounding the other seven. Several of them are in a dangerous condi-

She Probably Exclaimed "Hello!" CHICAGO, Dec. 9 .- Miss Theresa Bren nan, a young lady employed in the Englewood Telephone exchange, this morning received official notification that she and her brother were heirs to \$15,000 each. Brophy, who died seven years ago in Cali-Canadian bank drawing interest ever

Prominent Business Man Admits Forgery. FAIRMOUNT, ILL., Dec. 9.-N. L. Thompson, a prominent business man of Dar ville, Ill., was arrested to-day, charged with committing a \$2,500 forgery. He admitted his guilt and was committed to jail.

New York, Dec. 9.—The manufacturers of rubber boots and shoes have after repeated unsuccessful efforts concluded the formation of a trust. After being in session all of Wednesday and yesterday, the manufacturers perfected the organization of what is now to be known as the Boston Rubber Boot and Shoe Trust.

## Arensdorf Not Guilty.

Sioux City, Ia., Dec. 9.—The long and tedious second trial of John Arensdorf for the murder of Rev. Haddock, came to a close this evening at 9 o'clock by the jury rendering a verdict of not guilty.

Lincoln Monument Made Secure SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Dec. 9 .- The Exec ive Committee of the Lincoln Monumen Association settled yesterday with the contractors for repairs on the monument, provided for by the last Legislature. The rehitect says he now regards the mot ment as perfectly secure.

#### Columbus Gets the G. A. R.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 9.—The executive ion of the Grand Army has decided to hold the next grand encampment at Columbus, second week in September next.

#### FIFTIETH CONGRESS.

First Session.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—SENATE.—President pro tempore Ingalls called that body to order at noon. After prayer by the Chaplain the clerk read the certificates of elections, appointments and other papers received since the adjournment last March. The oath of office was a second of the control of ment last March. The oath of office was administered to the newly-elected Senators. Mr. Hoar objected to the swearing in of Mr. Faulkner, of West the swearing in of Mr. Faulkner, of West Virginia, until the Committee on Privileges and Elections had examined his credentials. Mr. Kenna, of West Virginia, assented to the proposition. Mr. Turpie, of Indiana, was sworn in, and the papers in his case referred. After the Seonie had been fully organized and a committee appointed to wait on the President to receive his message, an adjournment was taken until Longorous at 1001.

was taken until to-morrow at noon was taken until to-morrow at noon.

HOUSE.—When the cierk called the members to order, a crank in the gallery chanted the "Doxology" until he was removed. After the roll-call 313 members answered to their names. John G. Carlisle was elected Speaker, and made an address. All the caucus nominces for officers of the House were elected, and then the drawing for seats followed, after which the

drawing for seats followed, after which the House adjourned until noon to-morrow, a committee having been appointed to wait on the President and receive from him any communication he might desire to make.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—SENATE.—A proposition was opposed to enter upon ordinary business until the President's message had been received. The reading of the message was concluded at 1:30, after which the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE—A resolution was adouted directing cluded at 1:30, after which the Senate adjourned. HOUSE.—A resolution was adopted directing the Speaker to appoint the committees on rules, accounts, enrolled bills and mileage. After a committee had been appointed to wait on the President several amendments to the rules were submitted and referred, and a recess was then taken to await the arrival of the President's message. That document was received and read, and at 1:50 p. m. the House adjourned until Thursday.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—SENATE.—The annual reports of the Secretary of the Treasury and the Attorney General were received; also the annual reports of the Court of Claims and the First Comptroller. A resolution was adopted inquiring whether any person experimenting in the manufacture of sorghum under appropriations made by the Government have taken out patents. At 12.30 the Senate adjourned.

HOUNG —Not in session

House,-Not in session. WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—SENATE.—After reading of the journal and the pres station of a few department communications, the Senate adjourned until Monday.

cept a few charred bones, which could not be recognized or identified as those of human beings. It is thought Mr. Harris will become insane in consequence of the great

#### Earthquakes in Mexico.

St. Louis, Dec. 11.—Reports of seismic disturbances along the Pacific slope of Mexico have recently come from Nogales, A. T. At five o'clock Thursday morning earthquake shocks, varying from one to two minutes' duration, were felt at San Blas and Tepic, Sinaloa. At Mazatlan rumbling noise was followed by a slight shock. Throughout the State of at nearly every point, shocks were felt.

Lingg's Rope to be Used. DES MOINES, IA., Dec. 11.-Governor Lar rabee has declined to interfere in the case for the murder of Alice Waterman at quently take place on Friday, Dec. 16. The sheriff of Floyd County has obtained the rope prepared for the execution of Lingg, the Chicago Anarchist, and will use it is

#### hanging Billows.

Killed by an Electric Shock. CINCINNATI, Dec. 11.—James O'Connell, stage manager of the Michael Strogoff Combination, at Harris' Theater, was instantly killed yesterday afternoon by an electric shock. The bell wire to which he put his hand had in some way become crossed with the wire of the electri

#### Hotel and Surroundings Burned.

NORTH AMBERST, O., Dec. 11.-A confla gration vesterday afternoon destroyed a large part of Main street, including th Jackson Hotel and its surroundings, en tailing a loss of \$15,000. The fire originated in the dining-room of the hotel. Partially

#### Russian Froze to Death. ABERDEEN, DAKOTA, Dec. 11 .- Gotlieb

Handel, a Russian, returning home with a came lost in the night and storm within a mile of home, and was found dead next morning. He leaves a large family in des-

#### STAUNTON, VA., Dec. 11 .- Two trains col ided on the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad to-day, near Clifton Forge. Three men

Railroad Disaster in Virginia.

Fry. Both trains were wrecked. LEOTI, KAN., Dec. 11.—A desperate attempt was made by a mob to take Thomas

Allen from jail and lynch him. The lynchers were driven off by the sheriff, and several were wounded.

-Irate Passenger (on cable-car)-"Conductor, there are fifty-five people on this car." Conductor—"Fifty-five Thank you." Stops the car at street corner. "Now then, hurry up. Room for fifteen more people on this car."-

-- It is curious that the man who is always complaining about the small amount of his earnings is just the one to demand more leisure time to spend them in -Tid-Bits.

#### THE COMMONWEALTH.

Elber Wm. PINKERTON, an aged and able inister of the Christian Church, wh ome was in Ghent, Carroll County, was found in a dying condition in his stable the other night about eight o'clock. He had been to Carrollton that day, and it is supposed went into the stable to care for his horse upon his return, when he was stricken with paralysis. Being carried into his bouse, he died a short while after-ward. He had been in the ministry about fifty years. His three sons are ministers

in the same denomination. THERE is a real coal famine in both Ghent and Carrollton—not a lump to be had and over half the people unsupplied. It is probable that the school at the latter

place will have to be discontinued. THE stable of Bowerman Bros., located on the fair grounds at Lexington, was burned the other evening. Five horses, one valued at \$5,000, were destroyed. The

total loss is estimated at \$8,000. Two toughs from Cincinnati, one a ne gro named Wm. Clarence, and a young German named James Robinson, were put off the train near Nicholasville the oth day. One entered a farm bouse and robbed it, taking a pistol, while the other we to Nicholasville and robbed a boarder of a diamond pin and clothing. They were both cared for by the recorder, and held over for the grand jury. Hurst, who was robbed, pursued his man with a shotgun

and made the arrest. ABOUT S Xty convicts were taken through Lawrenceburg, a few days ago, to be put at a camp three or four miles out, between Lawrenceburg and Harrodsburg, for work on the Louisville Southern railroad. All the grade between there and Shelbyville is one, except a few hundred yards near

Lawrenceburg. Amos, the twelve-vear-old son of Joseph Amos, the twelve-year-old son of Joseph Johnson, of Limestone Station, on the C. and O. road, toying with a pistol, shot himself in the left nostril, the ball lodging in the back part of the head. Death ensued in a few hours.

THERE is no money in the fund at Covington to pay moonshine witnesses and there will be none until Congress makes

Lyttleton Beard, Cave Valley; Richard Abbott, Creelsboro. J. R. ARMSTEAD, druggist, Hopkinsville, made an assignment the other day. Liabilities about \$2,500. This is the sixth assignment there within the past six weeks, most of them for small amounts. gency of the money market and slow col-lections are given as the cause of the fail-

McCampbell & Co., grain and provis brokers of Louisville, have suspended operations on account of continued losses on an advancing market. Their liabilities

POLICE OFFICER SHECFLER, of Louisville. lost \$510 the other night in a very queer way. He had saved that much mo placed it in an old trunk of rags for safety gainst thieves. His wife heard some thing gnawing away and raised the lid of the trunk when a mouse jumped out. In ner fright she dropped a lamp, which set fire to the contents and the \$510 was destroyed.

In the circuit court at Hartford, John Wright was convicted of burglarizing the store of Cooper & Sutton, at Fordsville, and sentenced to the penitentiary for one year. William M. Smith was found guilty of burglary and sentenced to two years' imprisonment in the peniten-

REV. DR. E. P. HUMPHREY, one of the oldest and most distinguished ministers in the South, died suddenly the other afternoon at the residence of his son, Judge Alex P. Humphrey, in Louisville THE Maysville Natural Gas Company

will drill a second well near the unsuccessful old one. Fire destroyed the Tenth Ward school ilding, Louisville, the other night. Loss, \$15,000.

An Iron Furnace Company has been o ganized and will erect buildings at Paducah and go to work at once. A Transfer Com-pany-like Louisville—has also been organized, and vehicles of conveyance for

baggage and people ordered. two darkies, fell out about a girl in Owens-boro. Brooks is in jail, and Alex. in bed, badly slashed with a knife.

REPTON, Crittendon County, is a post-THIEVES cleaned out the store and postffice at Stepstone a few nights ago.

An ex-convict named Frank Richardson

was caught in Bullitt County a few days ago. He was doing the "wild man of the woods" business. He is tame now and WM. BORNEMANN, of Paducab, bought 750

hogsheads of tobacco in Louisville a few days ago, and gave his check on a Paducah bank for \$110,000. This was one of the highest checks ever given in the State for SHERIFF BOARD, of Mercer County, is re-

ported short in his accounts to the amount of \$18,000 or over. The sheriff states there is still \$10,000 of uncollected taxes, and this, with \$12,000 of personal property, will be sufficient to make his indebetedness good to the county. In view of existing con cations, Judge Hughes has appointed H. C. Smith tax collector of Mercer County. The latter will enter upon his duties at

Ar Nicholasville, a little son of John Dickerson emptied rat poison in a barrel of flour. The family of four and a lasty vie-tor were dangerausly polecued

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15th, 1887.

The Republican National Convention will meet in Chicago on June 10th, 1888.

An effort will be made during the present session of Congress to refince letter postage.

Hou. P. P. Johnston, Represetative-elect from Fayette county, is in Washington as an applicant for the Mexican Mission.

Bracken Democrat: The county levy in Bourbon county is only 7c on the \$100 worth of property. This is the lowest in the State.

John Most has been admitted to bail in the sum of \$5000, pending an application for an appeal from the court in which he was convicted.

The Democrats of the Eighth Senatorial district have nominated Hamilton' Reisinger to succeed Hon. Sam E. Hill in the State Sen-

Senator Beck will serve on the Senate Committees of Appropriations and Finance; Senator Blackburn on Naval Affairs, Railroads

In 1889 New York City will see what can be done in the way of celebrating a centennial—that of the inauguration of Washington as the first President of the Republic, April

Hon. Charles W. Buck, United States Minister to Peru, who is now at his home in Woodford county, is a propable candidate for United States Senator in opposition to Hon. James B. Beck.

The Democratic caucus of the

with a wire fence heavily charged Daisy, of Louisville; Miss Montbe suspended until he can defend with a wire fence heavily charged Daisy, of Louisville; Miss Montbe suspended until he can defend with poles; N 394 W 30 poles on South himself from his assailants. ty. The cowboys will carry pocket | Miss Trabue, of Daviess county, with | telephones, and thus hold ready 115 more counties to hear from.

The Ohio Democrats in Congress oppose the President's views on the wool tariff, while the Texas Democrats who represent wool-growing Pittsburgh, the principal Demodistricts, say that no matter what cratic organization in Alleghany the effect may be on wool, they will county, Pa., met last week and stand by the party and revenue re- unanimously adopted resolutions

ana, was seated without opposition, forward statement of the danger imbut objection was made to the ad- pending from the enormous surplus ministration of the oath to Faulk- in the National Treasury, and for ner, Senator-elect from West Vir- the wise and prudent course pointginia, whose case was refered to the ed out for remedying the evil." Committee on Privileges and Elec- This from Pennsylvania, the home

A coal famine prevails throughout Western Kansas, and the people, driven to desperation by the refusal of the railroad companies to bring them coal, have stopped through trains loaded with the much-needed article, and taken what they wanted. These men leave sheir names and the money for the coal taken by them, and say the company may have them artested if st chooses. One of the wagons used in hauling away the wagons used in hauling away the tuel bore the legend, "Coal or Blood,"

of Kelly and Randall! Why not change the name of the organization to the Cleveland Club?—Courlet the organization to the Cleveland Club?—Courlet the organization to the Cleveland Club?—Courlet the composite the composite through trains loaded with the much-needed article, and taken what they wanted. These men leave sheir names and the money for the coal taken by them, and say the company may have them artested if st chooses. One of the wagons used in hauling away the company may have the market the proposition to the Cleveland Club?—Courlet to Archibald Borders and wholesomenes. A market of purity, strength and wholesomenes. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude oflow test, short the multitude oflow test, short weight alum or phospeate powders. Sold only in caus. Royal Baking Powder weight alum or phospeate powders. Sold only in caus. Royal Baking Powder (co., 106 Wall st. N. Y.

BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE.
The best salve in the world for cuts, bruies, sores, alcert, 43 poles below Fitzpatick's mill; N 8547 poles; 875 W 20 poles to a specific is unanimous that Eclevitic Bitters of the wagons used in hauling away the courlet is unanimous that Eclevite Bitters of the wagons used in hauling away the courlet is unanimous that Eclevite Bitters of the wagons used in hauling away the courlet is unanimous that Eclevite Bitters of the wagons used in hauling away the courlet is unanimous that Eclevite Bitters of the wagons wagons used in hauling away the courlet is unanimous that Eclevite Bitte

The Illinois Railroad and Warenouse Commission, which has been investigating the causes of the Chatworth bridge horror, has made its

son of.H. C. Hines a Democrat of Bowling Green, Cadet to West Point. Mr. Hunter says he thinks the appointment should go to the best man, and that politics should

he justification and limits of taxation was never better expressed than in the following terse paragraph of the President's message.

"When we consider that the the-

communication with headquarters. The lot of the legislator this winter will not be a happy one. - Louisyille

The Semuel J. Randall Club, of indorsing President Cleveland's message. The resolutions com-Turpie, Senator.elect from indi- mend him for the "plain, straightof Kelly and Randall! Why not

The President's Way.

Washington Post.] The President's habit of strictly following the law in the expendi- Flem Burchettt, Deft. ger from the President handed her a fifty dollar bill from the President's private purse and a contribution from the White House employes sufficent to meet the funeral

lows: Engrossed Bills, Epidemic difficult to corner him upon any Diseases, Private Land Claims, Revolutionory Claims, To Investigate the Condition of the Potomac sink in his boots, and he can say Gront Nicarangua Claims Women are continued in the languages, and it will be solve at the corner of the palings, there is a southerly direction to a stone by the roal side, near the corner of the palings, there is a southerly direction to a stone by the roal side, near the corner of the palings, there is a southerly direction to a stone by the roal side, near the corner of the palings, there is a southerly direction to a stone by the roal side, near the corner of the palings, there is a southerly direction to a stone by the roal side, near the corner of the palings. Or a sufficient ataount thereof to produce the sum of \$75.39, with 6% interest from October 1st, 1885, until paid, and \$32.35

#### A Kentuckian in Trouble. [Louisville Commercial.]

Col. Thos. D. Marcum, of Kentucky, who was recently appointed



SHERIFF'S SALE. Rhodes Newsom, Plff.

report. It says the burning was not incendiary, and holds that the railroad is responsible and censurable for neglect in failing to inspect the condition of the track and bridge.

Samuel Spencer has been elected president of the Baltimore & Ohio road, at a salary of \$25,000 per anreport. It says the burning was ture of public funds clings to him.

When he was Mayor of Burle he directed to me, which, issued from

Commissioner's Sale.

Jacob Burton & John Moore. Sale.

By virtue of a judgment and Order of Sale of the Lawrence Circuit Court, rendered at the August Term thereof, 1887,

day of sale, with a lien reserved upon said property until all the purchase money is paid. M. S. Burns, M. C. L. U. C.

Commissioner's Sale. Thomas Russell, Pl'ff.

the Democratic caucus of the Virgina Legislature last week nominated Hon. John S. Barbout parameters of the Wingina Legislature last week nominated Hon. John S. Barbout parameters of the Government which protected and economical maintenance of the Government which protected a committee on Elections, consisting of fifteen members. This committee on Elections, consisting of fifteen members. This committee on the throught of the extension of more than this is indefensit. Gov. Knott nas written an article assignment of the Government which protected cases.

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with all its meanders S 68 W 106 poies; N 79 W 100 poles to an elm at the mouth of Gnat's Creek S 54 E 62 poles to a gap be low the Graves ford; S 714 E 34 poles to across the drain on a point; S 503 E 23 poles; S 48 W 49 poles to a high rock knob; thence 21½ W 23 poles to a low gap; S 14½ E 11 poles to a high rock chif; S 87 E 6 poles; S 59 E 15 poles to a black oak on the knob; S 2: E 14 poles; S 54; E 12 poles; S 52; E 17 poles; S 54; E 12 poles; S 32; E 17 poles; S 55; W 19 poles to a black oak; S 71 E 42 poles to a chest nut oak, corner to Isom Boydand Robert nut oak, corner to Isom Boyd and Robert Preston; thence along Isom Boyd are vised line N 42 W 28 poles; N 50½ E 11 poles; N 21 E 8 poles to a small chestmut oak, corner to John and Rezm Fitzpatrick, along their revised line N 41½ W 9 poles; N 17½ W 36 poles to a sorsed chestnut on a point; N 45 E 11 poles to a large white oak on a ridge; N 27½ E 24 poles to a small white oak and maple; N 61 E, 12 poles to a large white oak, corner to James Fitzpatrick and along his line N 53 E 10 poles to a large white oak corner of fence; N 3 W 24 poles to a beech and fence; N 9 W 14 poles to a walnut and fence; N 31 W 22 poles to the beginning, being the James Price tract.

The third tract begins at the head of schoolhouse branch at a large white oak, corner to Archibald Boruers and widow

which he readfly did, he himself road, at a salary of \$25,000 per annum. Eleven years ago Spepcer lived with his family in rooms or of the whole sum needed. While the was on his recent trip a station at Rockville, Md., on the Metripolitan Branch of the B. & O., where he was engaged as Assistant Supervisor of trains, at a salary of \$75 per month.

The Louisville Times of the 10th publishes a lengthy Washington article, under prominent head-lines, stating that Hon. Pres. Taulbea is salary be naise without foundation.

The Metripolitan Branch of the B. & O., which is family in destitute of the stating that the publishes a lengthy Washington article, under prominent head-lines, is said to have been, for some time, paying improper attention to a piet by miss Dodge, a cierk in the patent office. It is to be hoped the rumor is without foundation.

Congressman Hunter, Republican Representative of the Third Kentucky District, will appoint a scendal, and the president could not justify the paying improper attention to a piet by ment to her of any public funds beyond the date of her husband's foundation.

Congressman Hunter, Republican Representative of the Third Kentucky District, will appoint a ger from the President handed her poles from the top of a point, and corner from James Fitzpatrick; N 84 W 48 poles to a beech two poles to the place of begin ning, being the John and Rezin Fitzpat

The fifth tract begins on a beech stump one pole North-west of the mouth of the branch above James Preston's house best man, and that politics should have nothing to do with it. Mr. H. C. Hines worked hard against Dr. Hunter in the last campaign, which fact makes the appointment all the more surprising.

The Republican caucus has arranged the list of Senate committees, the Democrats being honored with 8 unimportant chairmanships in the forty-six committees, as fellows: Engrossed Bills, Epidemic Dr. Hunter in the languages, and it will be lows: Engrossed Bills, Epidemic Dr. Hunter in the languages, and it will be difficult to corner him upon any

The sixth tract beginning at a small chestroit oak on the Sol hollow ridge cor-

ner of Arthur Preston Fitzpatrick and Gilbert Mea ; \$ 62 E 70 poles east side of Front, Nicaraugua Claims, Women
Suffrage, and Additional Accommodations for the Library.

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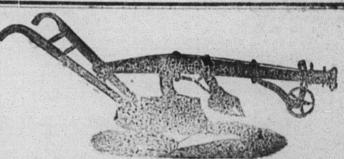


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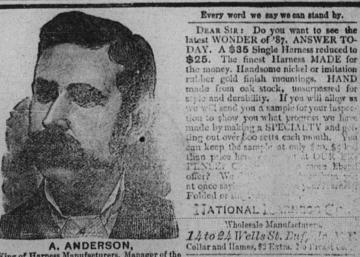
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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15th, 1887. your eyes require.

L. M. Atkins is seriously ill.

Remele leads in Christmas toys.

"The Soldier of Fortune" Friday evening.

Mrs. Shearer, of Catlettsburg, is

visiting here.

Look out for C. D. Nor is & Co's. 'ad" hext week.

Thos. Russell, of Ashland, was in town last' week.

Dr. Weis and family spent Suntay in Ashland.

John Hughes, of Kilgore, spent Sunday in town.

Remele has the toys which will please the children.

Court at Covington.

Judge Stewart is attending U. S

C. R. Wilson, of this place, has been granted a pension.

A. C. Hailey of Catlettsburg, was in this place this week.

Rev. Z. Meek, of Catlettsburg, was in town yesterday. Ed. Kirker and Frank Henderson

were in town yesterday. J. L. Hibbard, of Peach Orchard,

was in Louisa Saturday. Read Hughes' advertisement.

He is determined to lead. Read D. C. Spencer's "ad." in this

issue, and give him a call. Dr. Berry and wife, of Ashland

were visiting here this week. Attend the entertainment at

Drake's Hall Friday evening. Nice Goods with prices within reach of ALL at the Fost office.

old stand, for Christmas Goods.

Silk handkerchiefs, mufflers, &c., for Xmas at E. S. Hughes & Co.

Skates-Skates for the boys for

M. Norris & Co's., Leo Frank's old by J. H. Zeilin & Co.

old Stand.

Go and look at Remele's line of lous and charitable purposes. Holiday Goods. They are the nicest in town.

out this week,

ed to Louisa, and occupies the Wm, of any other; it is a great deal bet-Bowe property.

Enjoy yourself Friday evening street, New York. by seeing the "Soldier of Fortune" at Drake's Hall.

New scenery has been secured for dered to-morrow evening.

J. W. Hackworth is in Cincinnati. Judge H. W. Ferguson has charge of the store in his absence.

Christmas Toys and Confectioneries. Examine his display.

candy of Remele, He manufact ple of Blaine having offered him tures them and they are pure.

suit customers.

A Valuable Medical Treatise. A Valuable Medical Treatise.

The edition for 1888 of the stering Medical Annual, known as Hostetter's Almanac, is now ready, and may be obtained, free of cost, of druggists and general country dealer in all parts of the United States, Mexico, and indeed nevery civilized portion of the Western demisphere. This Almanac has been issued equilarly at the commensement of every year or over one-fifth of a century. It combines, with the soundest practical advice for the orcervation and restoration of health, a large mount of interesting and amusing light reading, and the calendar, astronomical calculations, chronological tiems, &c., are prepared. asservation are asserted as a second of interesting and as a second of interesting and as a second of as a second of a second

want to buy go and have your eyes | Senate tested and find out what number

Dont forget that we have the nicest line of Dolls in Louisa. Come E. Norris & Co.

A letter from Dr. Wroten states that he arrived safely at the Agency, and entered at once upon his duties.

Rev. Suddith preached at Ashland Sunday and Rev. Jolly filled the pulpit of the Baptist church at this

Afex Lackey is attending United States Court at 'Covington. 'He is engaged as counsel in an important land suit.

To the young Gentlemen wishing to make his Best Girl a nice present: -Call at E. Norris & Co's., and

get a box of their French Candy. W. J. Crutcher was in town Sunday, returning from Cincinnati, where he spent last week purchasing goods for the store of the G. W. M. & M. Co., at Peach Orchard.

Look, price and buy your toys at the Post office. Come in of afternoons and I will be pleased to give you my time.

H. C. SULLIVAN.

You will miss a rare treat if you fail to see "The Soldier of Fortune," at Drake's Hall, Friday evening Reserved seat tickets for sale at the post-office. "For Turther particulars see small bills."

Don't fail to call on E. S. Hughes & Co. for Xmas presents before purchasing. Ladies who have gentleman friends they want to make E. Norcis & Co., Leo Frank's Xmas presents to should not buy

that Simmons Liver Regulator will rid you of Dyspepsia, headache, constipation and Billousness. It will break up Xmas presents at E.S. Hughes & Co. chi is and fever and prevent its return and is a complete antidote for all malari-Fresh Bread, Cakes and every- al poison-yet entirely free from quinine thing in the Bakery line at Remeles. or calomel. Try it and you will be astonished at the good results of the genu-Drums, Wagons and Sleighs at ine Simmons Liver Regulator, prepared iting friends and relatives in W.Va.

The Home Dramatic and Comedy | mouth. Every body is invited to attend Company has put forth every effort the Great Holiday Sale at E. S. to make the entertainment for Friday evening surpass anything of the kind ever given in Louisa, and in If you want a nice pair of Vases so doing has necessarily been put go to E. Norris & Co., Leo Frank's to considerable expense. It is to be hoped that our people will all attend, as the proceeds go for relig-

The report of the primary depart it. If your Grocer has not got it hear the news from all parts of the ment of the public school is crowded ask him to go to the wholesale Agent valuable and interesting. and get a box and try it. It is the best in the world. Do not be put G. W. Skaggs, of Blaine, has mov- off with any other. Use it instead ter. Try it. Most of the merchants have it. Their depot is 113 Water

The 'Life of the flesh is the blood thereof;' pure blood means healthy functional activity and this bears the "Soldier of Fortune," to be ren- with it the certainty of quick restoration from sickness or accident. Dr. J. H. McLean's Strengthening Cordial and Blood Purifier gives pure rich blood, and vitalizes and strengthens the whole body. \$1.00 Remele's is headquarters for a bottle. For sale by Freese & Norris.

We are informed that Prof. G. M. Elam will not take charge of the Buy your candy toys and stick public school at this place, the peosufficient inducements to cause him to remain there. This is quite a Full line of rioliday Goods at the compliment to Mr. Elam's ability Post office Will sell cheap. As as a teacher, as he has been teach-I am compelled to be there, I only ing at Blaine for some years, and it want SMALL profit. I will sell to shows that he has proven himself to be a superior teacher, with whom the people of that section are not willing to part.

EXCITEMENT IN TEXAS.

Great excitement has been caused in the yillowing of Paris, Tex, by the markable recovery of Mt., J.E. Corley, who was so helpless the could not turn in bed, or raise his head; everybody said he was dying of Consumptiona A trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery was sent him. Finding relief, he bought a large bottle and a box of Dr. King's New Discovery was sent him. Finding relief, he bought a large bottle and a box of Dr. King's New Discovery was sent him. Finding relief, he bought a large bottle and a box of Dr. King's New Discovery was well and had gained in flesh thirty-six pounds. Trial Bottles of the Discovery tor Consumption free at K. F. Vancon's Dr. Sprains, Sore and Societ. Throat, Coughs, etc. Save \$50 by use of one bottle, Warranted. Soid by Freeze & Norris, Drug Store.

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WHAT AM I TO DO?

The syntom's Effousness are unhappily but too well known. They differ in different individuals to some extent. A Billous man is seldom a breakfast each of the sound of t States Court at Covington. He is engaged as counsel in an important and suit.

It is reported that Mr. J. L. Hib-

bard, of Peach Orchard, will soon take charge of the Louise public school, as Principal.

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Fine growing weather on lat

own wheat. Two weddings since the last matrimonial report. Burwell Derefield to Nany Adkins on the 12th ult. Also, on the 11th inst, Emett Duvall to Miss Laura Adams, Rev. Wm. Bentley officiating. Our best

Xmas presents to should not buy wishes to the happy couples.

Wishes to the happy couples.

Miss Maud Carey's School closed at this place on the 10th inst, with a fine spelling match, attended by teachers and papits of other schools from different points. Time that Simpous Layer Regulator will rid.

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> George Carter butchered the boss hog of the neighborhood. It tipped the beam at 358 pounds, act. G. D. Hampton and wife are yis-Dunlap Bradley has been suffer-

ng severely from a sore in his Garred, one of the River School Teachers, graced our com-munity at the close of Miss Carey's

M. B. Taylor and tamily emigrated to Texas a short time ago. Rev. Stephen Marcum, of W. Va., preached for us recently at the nouse of Peter Marcum.

As the columns of the NEWs are open to correspondence, why not some contributions from all the dif-Call for J Monroe Taylor, Gold ferent points. Please write to the Medal Soda. Agitate until you get good old News, as we would like to country. It makes our paper more

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85 acres of land adjoining Noah Peters, levied upon as J. H. Peters' (Jr.) part of the Jacob Peters, Sr.

Also, 40 acres of land, levied up-on as the property of Mahala Davis. Also, 50 acres of land adjoining Wm. Davis, taken as the property of Nancy Davis. Also, 81 acres of land on Levisa

fork of Big Sandy river, adjoining lands of Harry McClure, taken as the property of Benjamin Ruff.

Also. 35 acres of land adjoining J.
B. Peters, taken as Michall Peters' part of the Jacob Peters, Sr., tract.

Also, 25 acres of land adjoining lands of Oliver Buchanan, levied upon as the property of Doc Vinson

on as the property of Doc Vinson.

Also, lot No. 28 in Louisa, taken as the property of Julia A. McHenry. Also, 5 acres of land adjoining

lands of C. Justice, taken as the property of Felix Justice. Also, 77 acres of land adjoining Belle Moore, taken as the property

of J. C. Lvons. Also, 200 acres of land lying on Nat's creek, adjoining the lands of Noah Mead, to satisfy taxes against A. P. Hawes.

Also, 400 acres of land adjoining the J. J. Jordan tract now owned by W. T. Evans, levied up in as th property of George McGuire.

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#### THE SURPLUS PROBLEM.

Secretary Fairchlid's Suggestions for Its Solution—Various Methods Discussed— Other Financial Topics Touched Upon in His Annual Report—Secretary Endi-cott and Attorney-General Garland Give Accounts of Their Stewardships.

Accounts of Their Stewardships.

Washington, Dec. 8.—The Secretary of the Preasury in his annual report submitted to Congress says that the total ordinary receipts of the Government for the year ended June 30, 1887, were 1371,403,277, and that the total ordinary expenditures were 8315,835,428, leaving a surplus of 855,567,849, which, with an amount drawn from the cash balance in the Treasury of \$24,455,720, makes a total surplus of \$80,02-2,570, which was offered to the redemption of bonds. The receipts for the year show an increase of \$31,663,550 over the year before, and the expenditures show an increase of \$31,663,550 over the present year the revenues are estimated at \$830,000,000, and the expenditures \$186,817,785, leaving an estimated surplus of \$66,18-214 June 50, 1888. The Secretary estimates the surplus for the year 1889 at \$56,469,206. In regard to the surplus revenue, the Secretary says:

Taxation and currency reform were the Taxation and currency reform were the questions which my distinguished predecessor deemed to be of the most pressing importance, and to them he devoted a large part of the two annual reports which he made to the Congress. I find the same subjects to be still the most important of all those to which it is my duty to call your attention, and it is not necessary to do otherwise than follow the general lines laid down by him in treating them. Circumstances have heightened the

The Secretary then gives the following ways in which the receipts and expenditures of the Government may be made about equal:

"1. The purchase of the interest-bearing debt

the Government.

2. Large expenditures by Government for other purposes than the purchase of bonds, so that they shall each year equal the taxation of that year.

"3. Reduction of the revenue from taxation to the amount actually-required to meet neces-

"All of these expedients have in common the one merit of preventing the derangement to business which must follow hoarding or lock-ing up in the Treasury the circulating medium

In regard to the first plan the Secretary agrees with what the President in his message said on the same subject. He then says: "I can not believe that it will adopt the sec-ond expedent, viz.: the enlargement of Government expenses simply to expend money

raised by taxation when the public weal does not otherwise call for the expenditure.

"Reduction of the revenue from taxaton is the only fit remedy for the evils that threaten the country. This may be accomplished in various ways. One is to reduce or abolish internal revenue taxation. In favor of this is the fact that in a small part of the Southern States the internal tax on liquors and tobacco is thought to be op-pressive and is odious to the people of those re-gions; and the further fact that by its reduc-tion the expenses of its collection might be somewhat reduced."

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The third expedient is discussed at great length, the decrease of revenue from customs by increasing duties to an almost prohibitive extent being disposed of summarily. The Secretary says that the objection to internal taxation on the ground that it began during the war, and, therefore, is a war measure, is not in reality an objection. He the war, and, therefore, is a war measure, is not in reality an objection. He disposes of the abolition of the internal tax by saying: "To do away with the whole revenue from internal taxes at present would so diminish the revenues that it would be necessary either to lay duties on articles of invertation powers. cles of importation now free, such as tea and coffee, or to suspend the sinking-fund require ment, and also materially diminish other ex-

penses of government."

The Secretary recommends again the amalgamation of the collection of customs dues and internal taxes, and the passage by Congress of the "Administration bill," revising the rules and regulations imposing and collecting importaxes,

port taxes.

"The surplus in the Treasury on December 1 amounted to \$55,258,701, and the Secretary estimates that it will aggregate \$140,000,000 on June 30 next, On this point the Secretary easys: "One use which can be made & this money is to diminish taxation to such an extent that the annual revenue will be less, for some years to come, than the appropriations; thus the accumulated surplus would be used for ordinary expenses, and the people would gain the greatest possible good for it. Doubtless, by the time this money was spent in the pursuance of this plan, the reve-

standard silver dollars on Nov. 1, 1837, than it did on July 1, 1886; during the intervening period 43,386.871 standard silver dollars were period 43,350,51 standard silver dollars were coined. As there is still so much coined gold owned by the Government (\$82,637,830 Nov. 1 1887,) it has been thought best to allow the gold to accumulate in the form of bullion until there is need of gold coin.

The statements of the Treasurer show that

The statements of the Treasurer show that after deducting the demand and trust liabilities of the Government and the amount of money on deposit in National bank depositories, the net money in the Treasury vaults was \$9,493,704,56 on June 30, 1886; October 31, 1887, it was 49,459,361.77.

One of the most interesting facts shown by the foregoing statement is the increase in the

One of the most interesting facts shown by the foregoing statement is the increase in the number of standard silver dollars owned by the Government and the increased use of the same money by the people in the form of silver certificates. The 55, 52 and 51 certificates furnish a convenient currency, and it is evident that the future use of the silver dollar will be almost exclusively in that form most exclusively in that form.

It is a waste to coin and store any more silver It is a waste to coin and store any more silver dollars at present. There is no function which those that are coined after this time will probably ever perform, except to lie in Government vaults and be a basis apon which silver certificates can be issued. It is seldom that any one wishes to have his silseidon that any one wishes to have his silver dertificate exchanged for the silver dollar itself; consequently a limited number of coined dollars will perform the work of redeeming certificates. The \$214,000,000 which are now in the treasury will more than suffice to redeem, as they may be presented from time to time, the silver certificates that have already been issued or that can be issued against all

been issued or that can be issued against all the dollars which will be coined for years to come under the present law.

"The law should be so amended," the report says, "as to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to issue certificates against the configuration of the hullion bought and the coing while a figuration of the hullion bought and the coing

The accumulation of silver in the Treasury beyond a sufficient reserve needed to meet any demand which may be made for it can be prevented by fixing the amount of such reserve and providing that when it is exceeded by say \$5,00,000 the purchase of bullion shall cease until the amount held by the Government again equals such reserve. Another plan, and somewhat similarist that recommended by my predecessor in his last annual report, would be to provide that when the reserve was exceeded, an amount of United States notes equal in value to such excess should be cancelled, if chough of them were in the Treasury; but if not, then the purchase of bullion to cease until the maximum reserve should be reached. This would create a vacuum is the circulating medium which would be filled by silver. The amount of United States notes would be gradually reduced until the whole were extinguished; silver dollars or silver certificates would take the place of United States notes as they were retired. This plan would make our currency mere uniform and assecure as now. Our people will never consent that the money which is in every one's pocket shall become of less value than it was when the Government paid it to them, if it be in the power of the Government to make it good."

The trade dollars nave been practically redeemed in gold under not of Congress, although the were held by but few persons, were intria-"The accumulation of silver in the Treasury

sically worth more than the standard dollar, and had far less equitable claim for redemption than would the standard dollar. If ever the time comes when the standard dollar goes to a discount the people, in the pockets of almost every one of whom will be found more or less of those dollars, will emphatically demand that they, too, shall be redeemed in gold or madtr as good as when issued, and that the purchase of silver bullion stop. If the plan above suggested were now adopted they would probably never go to a discount—surely not except under altogether extraordinary circumstances; and yet the purlic would have a supply of them I mited only by the need and demand of the people for them. I recommend that a law to the above effect be enacted. sically worth more than the standard dollar, and

enacted.

With regard to immigration, the Secretary recommends that the existing laws be so amended that, in addition to the provision prohibiting the ianding of aliens liable to become a public charge, idiots, lunatics and convicts, a fine reasonable in amount should be imposed upon the master of the vessel for every such person brought by him to this country, and that such fine be made a lien upon the vessel. Provision should also be made that, where aliens, after having been landed, are found, within a time to be fixed, to be of either of the classes whose landing is prohibited, they should be deported by or at the expense of the master or owner of the vessel bringing them, and, on failure to do so, such master or owner to be subject to fine.

"The report of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue points out the great disparity between the special taxes and the tax on the article itself in the Oleomargarine law, which leaves it in doubt as to whether the law should be construed as a protective measure or as a prohibitory pressure. He suggests a simulification of the With regard to immigration, the Secretary

them. Circumstances have heightened the immediate urgency of taxation reform as affecting the surplus revenues of the Government. The urgency is so great that the question of surplus revenues demands the earnest attention of both the legislative and executive branches of the Government. as a protective measure or as a prohibitory measure. He suggests a simplification of the statute, if it is to be simply an internal revenue measure, and submits certain information, including bills introduced and laws passed by other countries, as valuable aids to Congress, whether the law is to be perfected either as a protective measure or as a prohibitory measure. "I would recommend that the law relative to oleomargarine be carefully reconsidered by Congress, and so amended as to render it more efficient as a means of protecting the people from being imposed upon tecting the people from being imposed upon through the sale of this article as butter."

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THE WAR DEPARTMENT.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The report of the Secretary of War for the last fiscal year shows that the expenditures during the year were \$41,386,165, against \$31,055,392 appropriated for the current fiscal year. The Secretary estimates that \$33,388,710 will be needed during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1889. This includes an item of \$2,359,151 for public works and river and harbor improvements. He indorses the recommendation of Lieutenant-General Sheridan that the army be increased 5,000 men, and dan that the army be increased 5,000 men, and renews past recommendations for appropria-tions to strengthen our seacoast and lake front defenses. Secretary Endicott says that in view of the success attained by our steelmakers it is apparent that the assurance that the outlay for the necessary plant will prove remunerative is all that is required to produce in this country the largest gun forgings of suitable quality. It is believed to be of vital importance that appropriations be annually made by Congress until our present need of modern guns is supplied and the a d that our steel industry demands is assured. As a step in this direction an appropriation of \$1,500,000 for the forgings of eight-inch and ten-inch B. L. steel guns is recommended.

The Secretary strongly approves of the recommendation contained in General Sherdan's report touching the extension of all possible aid by the general Government to the makers it is apparent that the assurance that

sible aid by the general Government to the National guard of the different States, and sug-gesting a system of National encampment for State militia at the entire expense of the Na-tional Government.

The report says that the buildings, fortifica-tions, mplie works, and grounds in the division

tions, public works and grounds in the division of the Atlantic are everywhere in need of repair and reconstruction. On the entire Atlantic and gulf coast line of 2,870 miles and the North-ern frontier of 2,830 miles the sole armament is 142 rifled guns, of which 116 are obsolete and of very low power. Even the few serv.ceable rifled guns that are mounted are of but little value. Some of them are mounted on old carvalue. Some of them are mounted on old carriages and all are without adequate protection.

Touching Geronimo and his fellow-captives, now confined at Fort Pickens and Mount Vernon barracks, the report says that they are contented, perform their work with alacrity, and thus far their conduct has been excellent. At this time it is difficult to find for them a permanent home. Pending final decision they can manent home. manent home. Pending final decision they can remain where they are, in comfort and safety.

A brief history is given of the Colorow difficulty in Colorado last August, and it is said that some effort should certainly be made for the restitution of their property to the Indians, A brief reference is made to the recom-A brief reference is made to the recommendations of the engineer bureau relative to the reconstruction of sea-coast and lake defenses, and it is said that there appears to be no reason for further delay in beginning the important work of fortifying the great harbors.

for it. Doubtless, by the time this money was spent in the pursuance of this plan, the revenues would have so increased as to be equal to the proper annual expenses. Experience teaches that this would probably be the case. In the meantime a portion of this money could lie in banks, where it would be available for the business of the country, and, as upon withdrawal from them it would at once be returned to the channels of business through Government payments, no shock would be caused by such withdrawal."

The recommendations for revenue reform are simply a rehash of the President's message, or rather were exhausted in that document.

After deducting the gold and silver certificates in circulation, it is found that the Government owned 230,837,838 less gold coin and 33,675,763 less standard silver dollars on Nov. 31,675,763 less thandard silver dollars on Nov. 31,675,763 less with accommodations commensurate with its high position and dignity. with its high position and dignity.

## SECRET SERVICE REPORT.

The Chief Tells of the Attempts "Made to Shove the Queer." Washington, Dec. 8.—The annual report of the Chief of the Secret Service division of the Treasury was made public yesterday. It shows that there were 355 persons arrested by the officers of the service during the past fiscal year for violation of the laws against counterfeiting, etc. Of this number seventy were convicted etc. Of this number seventy were convicted and sentenced to imprisonment. The re-port says that the counterfeiting now being done is principally the work of Italians, who operate in bands in different portions of the country. The report refers to the fact that all but two of the many skilled operators arrested since the war, for counterfeiting United States bonds are now at liberty, and says they may be are now at liberty, and says they may be expected to resume their nefarious opera-tions at any time. A statement is made that counterfeiters at present seem to be devoting their attention almost exclusively to silver coin. It is said, however, that the work is much inferior to previous efforts in the same direction.

#### MILLIONS IN GOLD IN SIGHT.

Discovery of the Precious Metal in North Wales-Tons of Ore Shipped. London, Dec. 8.—Reports come from Dolgelly, a country town of North Wales, of the discovery of gold at Mawdduch, near that place. It is stated that the find was made four months ago on the estate of William Pritchard Morgan, was made four months ago on the ing value of the bullion bought and to coin only such number of dollars as he might deem expedient hereafter. This would not restrict in the least degree the use of the silver dollar as currency. The certificates would be equally secure whether representing coined dollars lying in vaults, or representing bullion also lying in vaults, and which could be coined into dollars. terial is exposed. Morgan has stacked 2,500 tons of it on the grass. It is estimated by Prof. Crooke, F. R. S., that the

#### A BROAD CHARTER.

"might be employed in any way not inconsistent with the laws and the constitution." Some question was raised as to the possibilities that dwelt in so

opponents. The subsequent contest Davis. over the re-charter of the United States Bank, which formed for the time the issue between the National parties, illustrates the sentiment that prevailed. Moreover, there existed a popular prejudice against all corporations hard to conceive at the present day, when few enterprises of magnitude are conducted except by corporations. The Manhattan Company made no effort to furnish water, but, by virtue of the eight or ten general words which had been dexterously inserted in the prolix water charter, it proceeded to forthwith establish the Manhattan Bank. The leading Republicans were jubilant over the success of Burr's ruse; but the people were so indignant for the time being that he was defeated in the attempt to secure a re-el ection .- Magazine of American History.

-In the grand rush for precedence, · hired help" seem to be coming bravely to the front. Only a few months ago one of those happy gentlemen who own and pass the summer at a country place of their own, had occasion to send, in rapid succession, the following messages to the local M. D.: 1. "Wife not feeling well—come round this after-noon." 2. "Baby ill—come this morning." 3. "Cook given out-come as soon as you can get here."-Harper's Bazar.

-An Election-Day Memory.-Mrs. Densuade-I judge, from your actions, William, that your candidate has won! Mr. D .- No; he has been overwhelmingly defeated. Mrs. D.-Why this spasm of laughter, then? Mr. D.-You remember that sixty-day note of mine that Dabney held, and that was due today? Mrs. D.-Yes. Mr. D.-He made a mistake and put it in the box in place of his ballot. Can't get it out .- Tid-

Bits. -Wife to Extravagant Husbandheaven's sake, George, don't spend so much money needlessly. Don't you know you ought to lay by something for a rainy day? Husband -I have done that, dear. Wife-What I should like to know? Husband -A gum coat, love .- Washington

The Little Seed. A little seed lay in the carter's path; A little shoot bowed in the strong wind's wrath; A little shrub grew, by its roots held fast; Then a stouttree braved all the winter's blast.

A little cough started—twas only light:
A little chill shivered the hours of night:
Then consumption laid all his brave strength low.
Be wise in time. Check the little cough,
cure the little chill, dispell the little pain,
ere the little aliment becomes the strong,
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"Sir, every word you speak is a lie."
"R ght you are, my pretty miss."---Fliegende
Blatter.

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